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BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

NEW YORK AND EAST—Arrives at 7.00, 11.00 A. M., 7.00, 7.30 P. M. Closes at 7.00, 8.15, 11.00 A. M., 3.30, 7.00 P. M.

PHILADELPHIA AND WEST—Arrives at 6.00, 7.45, 9.00, 12.00 A. M. 5.00, 7.30 P. M. Closes at 6.00, 10.00 A. M. 1.30, 2.40, 6.00 P. M.

NEWPORTVILLE—Arrives at 8.00 A. M. and eaves at 8.07 A. M.

EMILIE, OXFORD VALLEY, &c.—Arrives at 10.10 A. M. Close at 11.45 A. M.

NEWTOWN Stage arrives 11.30 A. M., leaves 1.00 P. M.

Mails for the West and South go by every Philadelphia mail.

Post Office closes 8.00 P. M. Saturday, 8.30 P. M. Open Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M.

J. M. WINDER, P. M.

Inter-State Steamboat Co.

Steam. Florence

Leaves Bristol for Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m. Returning, leaves Walnut St. Wharf at 3 p. m.

Change of Time.

Commencing Monday, March 25, 1895.

UPPER DELAWARE RIVER TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

Steamers Columbia and Twilight leave Bristol at 7.00 and 10.00 a. m. 2.15 and 4.15 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia, at 7.30 and 11.45 a. m. 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

SUNDAYS.—Leave Bristol at 10.30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Leave Philadelphia at 8.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

In effect January 11th, 1895.

Leave Bristol for Phila. (Broad St.), *2.46, 5.35, 6.30, 6.51, 7.21, 7.41, *8.12, 8.23, *9.14, 9.51, *10.26 A. M. 12.05, 12.55, *1.17, *3.03, 3.10, 4.02, 4.55, 5.37, 5.43, 6.25, *7.00, 8.09, 8.30, 9.27, *11.03 P. M.

Sunday trains, *2.46, 7.00, *8.11, 9.00, *9.26 A. M. *12.04, 12.25, 5.00, 5.43, *7.21, 8.00, 8.50, 9.28, *11.03 P. M.

Leave Phila. (Broad St.), for Bristol, 12.01, *1.20, 6.07, 6.28, *6.50, 7.34, *8.14, 8.30, 9.52, *11.14 A. M. 12.01, 12.50, 1.50, 2.43, 3.32, *3.52, 4.30, *5.00, 5.02, 5.25, *6.00, 6.02, 6.21, 7.27, 9.17, *10.00, 11.15 P. M.

Sunday trains, 12.01, 7.40, *8.30, 9.05, 11.45 A. M. 2.00, *5.20, 5.58, *6.20, *6.30, 7.27, *8.12, *10.00, 10.25 P. M.

(*) Express trains.

For further particulars apply to the ticket agent at the station.

S. M. PREVOST, General Manager. J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agent

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Any person sending to this office the names of two new subscribers, and two dollars, will receive the paper free for one year,—three copies of the paper one year for two dollars.

—The GAZETTE is for sale at Jones' News Agency, next to the post-office.

—The GAZETTE has a fine line of samples of ball programmes, tickets, etc. Call and get suited.

—The shad season opens auspiciously and many good catches have been made along the Delaware.

—List of letters remaining in Bristol post-office, April 25th, 1895: Miss Emma Hill, Mrs. Wm. Hackley, Chas. Saskass.

—A "Violet Tea," for the benefit of the Buckley street Mission School, will be given at No. 331 Cedar street, on Saturday, May 10th.

—Street Commissioner Appleton with his army of assistants has been busy this week giving the streets of Bristol their annual cleaning.

—The "B" Grammer School will give an entertainment at the Assembly room in the High school building, on Friday evening of next week.

—Mr. Scott, the manufacturer of textile machinery, Philadelphia, has leased Mr. Oliver Landreth's country home above Bristol for the coming year.

—Henry Chapman, of Bristol township, has been declaid insane by a commission composed of Howard L. James, Esq., Walter Collins and Dr. Clinton H. Reed.

—At the GAZETTE job office a large stock of envelopes, cards, bill heads, statements, are kept on hand and everything in the printing line executed without unnecessary delay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Byram C. Foster have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emma McComas Foster to Pemberton Morris Minster, on Wednesday evening, May 8th.

—The Ladies of the G. A. R., H. Clay Beatty Circle, No. 2, will give a supper in Washington Hall, on the 16th of May to raise funds to be used for Memorial purposes on Decoration Day.

—An entertainment for the benefit of St. Paul's Mission will be given at the Mission room, Evans Hall, this evening. The programme includes vocal and instrumental music, tableaux and two plays. The price of admission is 15 cents.

—A Burlington dispatch says that Joseph Maloney, the farmer who mysteriously disappeared from Mount Holly on Monday, was seen in that town on Tuesday. He afterward boarded the ferryboat and crossed to Bristol, after which all trace of him was lost.

—The bill-boards in Bristol are now decorated with the flaming announcements of three shows, viz: The Wild West of Buffalo Bill, at Philadelphia; the Wyoming Wild West with Buck Taylor, at Bristol, and Barnum & Baileys great aggregation at Trenton, N. J.

—William Stackhouse, formerly of Tullytown, aged 50, was killed Wednesday night of last week by falling in an open manhole on Petty's run, near the Belvidere Railroad station, in Trenton. He was seen in falling by a lady, who notified officer Lane. The man fell eighteen feet and death was undoubtedly instantaneous as his skull was crushed. The funeral was at Tullytown on Sunday.

—A little fire, which might have developed into a large one, had not prompt measures been taken, occurred near the Electric light station, on last Thursday afternoon. Some rubbish which had caught fire communicated to the fence along the railroad track and was burning rapidly. The 150 feet of hose kept at the electric light works was quickly connected with the nearest fire plug and the fire extinguished. Some of the boys wanted to turn in an alarm to see how the new system worked.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Kate Breck is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Anna Bailey King is visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Werts, of Belvidere, N. J., has been visiting Mrs. [illegible]ice Morris.

Mrs. Richard H. Morris, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoguet.

Misses Mary W. and Louise Swain spent several days at Harvey Cedars last week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fenimore.

Mrs. Pattie B. Love, of DesMoines, Iowa, spent several days in Bristol this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. William V. Leech. She left New York yesterday morning for England and the continent.

Bicycle Notes.

Next run, April 28th, 9.30 A. M., Trenton, N. J., Bristol Bicycle Club.

It is announced that one of our agents will shortly have a racing team on the road. Here's good luck to him.

The Mercer County Wheelmen of Trenton, N. J., had a well attended run to Bristol last Sunday, 65 men taking dinner at the Closson House.

The Bristol Bicycle Club run last Sunday to Newtown was attended by 25 members. The Club flag carried for the first time showed up finely.

A Bristol rider is reported to have made the remarkable time of one hour, from Broad street, Philadelphia to Bristol. Let us hear of more records broken on a Bicycle.

The half-mile handicap road race to be given by the club on Radcliffe street next month, should be an exciting event, as all the crack riders of the club are going to enter the race.

A number of the Bristol Bicycle Club members will don their uniforms for the first time next Sunday. On the return of the Club from Trenton a group picture of the members will be taken on the river bank.

Destructive Fire.

Blackened ruins and a tall chimney are all that remain of the buildings on the tenant farm of ex-Representative James L. Fabian, of Falls township.

The premises were occupied by James Scott as tenant, who went away for a couple of hours on Sunday, and when he returned every building on the place including house and barn were reduced to ashes. Neighbors who were attracted by the flames rescued the stock and removed some of the furniture from the dwelling.

The fire, which is supposed to have been kindled by tramps, started in the barn, and [illegible] near-by. The loss is considerable, though the amount and the insurance, if any, are not known.

George Scattergood Commits Suicide.

George Scattergood, the well-known professional horse trainer and breeder and the proprietor of the Philadelphia Driving Park at Point Breeze race track, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Philadelphia Monday morning Mr. Scattergood had been in ill health since last November and had become very low-spirited during his sickness. The weapon used was a single-barreled shotgun, with which he blew the top of his head off. Scattergoo was well-known to Bucks County horsemen

W. C. T. U.

A social gathering will be held in the Lecture room of the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow evening, at 7.45 to be addressed by Mrs. Anna M. Hammer, State President of the W. C. T. U.; all are very cordially invited. There will be cake and lemon ade for sale.

Regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U., next Wednesday afternoon, May 1, at 4 o'clock.

—There was a special meeting of Council on last Monday evening to hear the report of the Street Committee relative to trolley ordinances. The committee reported four ordinances repealing all ordinances relating to electric railways now in force. The report of the committee was received, the ordinances passed their first reading, and will come up for further consideration at the regular May meeting of Council, at which time, it was stated, Corporation Counsel, Hon. B. F. Gilkeson, would be present, and give to the members his views on the subject.

—The sixty-eight year old manufacturer and banker of New York, who has become the husband of "Nellie Bly," the sensational newspaper writer, is said to be worth from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000. Nellie never had a more profitable "assignment," and it is strongly suspected that her next sensational newspaper article will be entitled, "My Experiences as the Wife of an Aged Millionaire."—Norristown Herald.

—The community of the Brothers of the Church the Episcopal Order of Celibates, which was instituted in New York last September, and which has its home in the "Priory," at No. 31 West Thirty-fifth street, will leave New York on May 1, at least for the Summer, and transfer the scene of its labors to Fallsington.

—John G. Kirk, of Hulmeville, died on last Thursday morning, aged 66 years. The deceased, who was most highly esteemed, was at one time postmaster, of Hulmeville. The funeral took place on Saturday, at his late residence, at 1 o'clock.

—George B. Brown, of Newtown, through his attorney William C. Ryan, Esq., of Doylestown, on Tuesday instituted a suit for libel in the Common Pleas Court against Watson P. Church, editor and proprietor of the Newtown Enterprise.

—At Kansas City, last week, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted a resolution that "we will hereafter remove our hats at divine worship and all indoor speaking." What next? Let them rather concentrate their efforts as against the saloon, and they will command the fullest sympathy of all good men.—The Christian Observer, Louisville.

IN SOUTHERN CLIMES.

MURPHY, N. C., April 2, 1895.

EDITOR GAZETTE—The weather having been clear for a few days, long enough to give reasonable assurance that gentle spring had finally got done crying about it and concluded to settle down to work in this part of the sunny South, we packed our baggage up and packed ourselves off from Asheville and civilization, and at 8.20 a. m. on March 30 took a train on the Murphy branch bound for the inner recesses of the mountains. Guide book information stops twenty miles from Asheville on the Murphy branch, and, so far as I could discover, Asheville information about the region has never begun. All I could find out was that it was very rough country and poor accommodations. On the train, however, I found a man who could tell me a little, and who inquired if my business would keep me long at Murphy, and when I told him I was not going on business he looked as if he had seen an elephant for the first time and exclaimed "Well, it's none of my business, but what in the name of the Lord anybody goes to Murphy for, that don't have to, is more than I can make out," and two or three other men, with whom I fell into talk and who knew a little about the subject, also declared that we would find nothing but rough country, rough people and rough fare. It is certainly true that the country could not be much rougher, and from the standpoint of modern conveniences the accommodations would not be called smooth, but I am glad of the opportunity to say that the people were as kind and pleasant as any people could possibly be. We were in this wilderness five days, where the other one was the only woman travelling or stopping for entertainment, but she could not have had more consideration shown her if she had been of the blood royal. We entered a little rough waiting room where there were five men, four of them smoking. Instantly the smokers stepped outside, and the fifth man took off his hat and hung it up on his knee, and the men who passed us on the roads without a polite touch of their hats to her were very few indeed.

Our immediate destination was the Cherokee Indian Reservation, and I had taken tickets for Whittier, about sixty miles up the road, this being as well as I could discover the nearest railroad station, and I was told that I would find a hotel there and could easily get a team. The train made the distance on its schedule time of about three hours and a half, reaching Whittier at 11.45.

Whittier is no relation to the poet, not even a poor relation. By the way, speaking of poor relations, there is a monument at Asheville, on a lot next to the Library, in memory of one Patton, of days long gone by, in the catalogue of whose virtues it is engraved that he "was kind and good to his poor relations." Whittier was founded ten years ago by a physician of that name who went to this region in search of health and took with him considerable enterprise and some money. He selected a pretty little plateau on the banks of the Tuckaseegee river and proceeded to establish a future emporium. The effort proved too much for the doctor though, and he died in a couple of years. Shortly after the town died too, and as the Legislature soon after proceeded to revoke its charter, it can now be said to have been appropriately buried. At present it contains about twenty buildings, four of which are "mercantile establishments." I did not count the people nor estimate the pigs, but the place is chiefly inhabited by a boy named Monteith. The half a dozen other passengers were going on to Bryson City, the county seat, and we alighted from the train all alone in our glory. Inquiry developed the fact that "the hotel was done closed two years ago," but Monteith, who seemed to be waiting for us at the train, said that "Mr. McLain took boadahs," so I loaded him up with our hand baggage and we paddled along to Mr. McLain's. McLain is a good, whole-souled fellow of progressive proclivities, who will wear his soul pins out soon in the friction against the stay-as-it-isiveness of his fellow citizens. He cultivates pigs and geese, which for squealativeness and quackativeness can not be excelled anywhere. We were at once inducted to the ground floor front, and in two shakes a fire was going in the hearth and a pitcher of fresh, clear, mountain spring water was on hand, in fact it was on both hands—all four of our hands, I should say—and we felt our knuckle joints enlarge as the clear coolness of the mountain spring water permeated our very marrow. After this hand shake with the brother-in-law of the North Pole, we went to dinner. Our host said he was afraid we "would not be able to eat this rough food, but if we were wanting to stay any time they would try and find out what we liked and give it to us." There was lots of good, fresh milk, (sweet milk, as they call it) and a dish of that food of the Gods that can only be had in rough places and degenerates as civilization increases—honey —and which is always better if you can pick a dead bee or two out of the comb. There was also good corn bread, of course, and pork and pie of two or three different species, so we wrestled the match out and then tackled the question of transportation to the Indians. McLain said he couldn't possibly give us a team nor a driver and nobody else had any "stock" at all that was not in use at the plow, but if a buggy and one horse and drive ourselves would do, he could fix us up, which he proceeded to do. The buggy was soon greased up and the nag put in. McLain called my attention to the fact that the horse had a bridle on without a bit, saying that he was so tender in the mouth that at a very light pressure on the bit he would "run back," and that it might be "awkward." When we saw the road we realized how "awkwardly" we might have approached the Kingdom of Heaven if the horse had "run back." Experience showed that one rein would have done. The horse had been in the habit of travelling off horse in a team and persisted in keeping himself on one side of the rabbit track over which we drove without regard to the buggy. This looked as if it might also be "awkward" at some points of the road. When we got back I asked McLain if the animal had not been used to being off horse. He seemed quite pleased that I could discover it, and asked "Why how did you guess that?"

Our route was known as the "Birdtown road." Birdtown is not a town, nor even a village, but a township and is most appropriately named, as it is mainly accessible only to the birds. Birdtown road is likewise properly navigable only by creatures with wings.

"But although we had no wings at all,
We got there all the same,"

although some of the bridges made me think that we stood a fair chance of having wings pretty soon if we could pass the entrance examination successfully.

McLain told us that as soon as we passed the saw mill there were no other cross roads and only a few half blind trails leading to mountain cabins so we could not miss the road, and added that it would be slow going as the road was "some bad even for this country," and I gathered up the reins and off we moved for our eight mile drive across the bridge over the Tuckaseegee; down the river a few hundred yards, then to the right about a mile to the "saw mill," which was simply a portable engine and a circular saw without a sign of a mill to cover them, then to the left and the fun began. Up, up, up we climbed, at about the angle that a sky rocket makes with the horizon, to the top of the divide, and then down, down, down at the same angle to the valley of the Oconaluftee river. The Oconaluftee has never yet been desecrated by a bridge for the whole seventy miles or so of its length, and you have your choice of fording or not fording just as you like. At this particular place it is from 250 to 300 feet wide. As we topped a little hill and saw the road leading down into the dark and rushing waters, I made a hasty estimate that the width was about 200 miles, but more careful calculation and the elimination of fractions leads me to believe that the first named figures are more correct. I noticed that the line of the road on either side, if projected, would make quite an acute V, which indicated that the ford was not straight over, but didn't seem to indicate anything else with any degree of accuracy, and I was wondering how many guesses I could have at the problem when who should appear calmly sitting on a rock but Monteith. He said he wanted to get across and that he knew the ford, so he climbed in and we all plunged in and in and in until the water curled in graceful eddies into the buggy. The swirling torrent seething by and dashing into the rapids a few feet beyond us, somehow or other did not seem to induce conversation, and I admit I was afraid we could not hold our feet high enough to keep them dry, but we did, and some time after we emerged on the other side upon a level sandy road that lasted for a few hundred yards, when we again began to climb. The remaining four or five miles we mostly hung between Heaven and earth, with the cliff on one side and the precipice on the other, turning sharp corners and climbing or descending heavy grades, crossing chasms and tributary creeks on corduroy bridges that, moss covered and half barked, looked as rotten as city politics. There is no mistake about it though, the scenery was grand and exhilirating. The trail was so filled with rocks, and cut by deep ruts, and plowed by washouts that it was impossible to go beyond a walk, and in truth it would have been worth our lives to try to. After a little we began to meet an occasional Indian trudging along. To my question as to distance to the school they either shook their heads, indicating that they did not understand me, or replied in a jargon that I did not understand, except one old squaw who, with another and several children, sat by the river bank in the sun. I pulled up and asked "How far to the school?"

"What yo' name?" she answered.

I gave it and repeated my question.

"Whey yo' from?"

I told her, and again asked my little question.

"Dat yo' wi'?"

I assured her that it was my wife, and the other one hastened to corroborate the statement, and then I tried again. Being satisfied that I was not running away with some other fellow's wife, or that she herself stood no chance, I don't know which, she condescended to answer that the school was "two, four mile."

I abandoned further inquiry, and just let out for a home run without stopping to see where the ball was. Finally, a little over two hours and a half from the time we started, we reached a point beyond which we could not go as the road ended there, and were at our destination—the Cherokee Training School—and were kindly received and most hospitably entertained by the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Oberlander, and the staff of teachers. The Superintendent, Mr. Potter, being absent, we were assigned to his quarters, and notwithstanding the fact that all hands protested with very evident sincerity that they were very glad indeed to have us come, I must confess that we felt rather flat when we discovered that there was no way whatever for strangers to find entertainment except by the hospitality of the school.

I had been told that there was "a hotel at Yellow Hill," and that "a man named Potter had a school there and took boarders," and also that "the government paid Mr. Potter." This last contained a germ of truth, all else turned out to be imagination entirely. Even "Yellow Hill" and "Quallatown," marked on the maps, proved to be purely mythical. Yellow Hill existed some years ago as the name of the location of the school, then a "contract school" conducted by the Friends. The institution has now been largely developed by the Government and re-named "Cherokee." As to Quallatown, I was told by a superannuated Methodist minister, whom we met at the School, that some thirty years or so ago there were three or four Indian cabins not far apart called Quallatown, but that they had disappeared long ago. We had seen in Asheville some "Cherokee potterry" in one of the stores and concluded to try and get a piece where we could be sure that it was genuine, and accordingly after tea one of the teachers took us down the road to "the store," where we got a couple of pipes and two vases—the entire stock.

A. WEIR GILKESON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR PHILADELPHIA LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

PHILADELPHIA, April 23, 1895.—Everybody will rejoice to know that the venerable Franklin Institute is to have a new home and that arrangements are being made for the erection of a twelve story structure within two squares of the City Hall, which, with the ground, will cost $1,500,000. In this connection it is interesting to note the tendency of business in Philadelphia to move toward the West. As long as A. J. Drexel was alive he made a determined effort to keep his big white marble building at Fifth and Chestnut streets in the centre of the business community, but in removing the stock exchange from Third street to his own building he did much to break old ties and scatter offices which had been long established around the Third street centre. Mr. Drexel and his co-laborer, Mr. Childs, worked hard to have the new Mint built in the vicinity of the Drexel building, but the tendency of the times was Westward and Northward, and even their powerful influences were unable to prevent the selection of the site at Sixteenth street and Spring Garden for the new Mint.

The new Odd Fellows' Temple to be dedicated next month brings the centre of Odd Fellowship eight squares to the West, from Sixth street to Broad. Adjoining the Academy of Fine Arts, the Fidelity Mutual Life Association is erecting a big office building; at Fifteenth and Market one of the Harrison's is putting up another tall structure; the sum of $100,000 is to be expended upon the Lafayette Hotel nearby, and on the opposite side of Broad street work is progressing upon the new hotel, which is to be the largest in the city. Horticultural Hall is being rebuilt on the old site, and these improvements, together with the Betz building, the Girard Trust Company building, and the general offices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, will bring a wonderful commercial population to the vicinity of the Public Buildings.

Including the basement, the Betz building is 15 stories high, and altogether the most imposing office building in the city, but the Girard Trust Company next door is putting four or five additional stories on its building [illegible] exceed the Betz building in height. John F. Betz, the German brewer, says he can't let "dot Quaker bank" overshadow him, and so he is going to add several more stories to his granite edifice.

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As I came down the elevator last night I was whistling "John Brown," and the colored young man in charge remarked "I like that tune; that's a good song." "Who was John Brown?" I asked. "'Deed, I don't know, sah," he answered. "What did he ever do to make himself famous?" "'Deed, I can't tell, sah." Such is fame, but the soul of the misguided champion of freedom goes marching on.

F. D. M.

Fast Run on The Pennsylvania.

The Pennsylvania Railroad's line to Atlantic City had a record-breaking run last Sunday made by the special newspaper train from Philadelphia. The ferry-boat to catch the train put out of the slip at Market street wharf, Philadelphia, 5.30 A. M. precisely, and fifty-one and a half minutes thereafter the train came to a stop in Atlantic City station.

The train left the station in Camden six and a quarter minutes after the departure from the Philadelphia side, so that the actual running time was only forty-five and three-quarter minutes. The distance is fifty-eight and three-tenth miles, and the average speed was seventy-six and one-half miles per hour. This is the fastest time ever made between the Delaware and the Atlantic Ocean, and is actually the fastest time ever made by a railroad train for the distance. From Winslow to Absecon, twenty-four and nine-tenths miles, an average speed of eighty-three miles per hour was sustained.

The fastest single mile was made in forty-one seconds, which is an average of eighty-seven and eight-tenths miles per hour. This is one of the most notable performances in railroad speed which has yet been made.

No portion of the Pennsylvania System, off the world-famous main line, is superior to the division over which this phenomenal run was made. The track is laid with heavy steel rails on stone ballast, a great part of which has been renewed during the past winter, and the movement of trains is protected by block signals. The equipment has been greatly improved by the addition of locomotives of the highest standard and handsome coaches and parlor cars.

The facts are of peculiar inderest in view of the great traffic which the Summer will bring to this popular route.

The management is fully alive to the demand for the best accommodations and the quickest time consistent with safety, and the Summer schedule will undoubtedly present the largest number of the best equipped and fastest trains ever enjoyed by the travelers between the Delaware and the Ocean.

—On Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30, 1895, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will run excursions to the Zoological Garden, Philadelphia, from Lancaster, Pottsville, Wilmington, West Chester (via Central Division), Perryville (via Central Division), Trenton, Bristol, Morrisville, and principal intermediate stations. Special trains will be run in each direction, and excursion tickets, good only on special train, will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

For details in regard to time of trains, rates, &c., see small bills, or apply to ticket agents.

—The GAZETTE,—one year $1.

The Wyoming Historical Wild West.

A new and desirable era has been inaugurated by the fortuitous blending of these great combined shows. What the Wyoming Historical Wild West is and what it has been for past years is so patent to everybody, that it is like gilding refined gold and painting the lily to descant on its well-known superiority. Nothing then, can be more meritorious and attractive than its limitless wealth of consolidated marvels; and as space is limited, we can therefore only give a brief outline. First we would call attention to Buck Taylor with 100 genuine Indians, brave cow boys, noted scouts, and trappers, including a band of Mojave and Digger Indians. Special attention is called to Buck Taylor, champion horseback rifle shot of the world; wonderful feats of horsemanship by Senor Joachin Campi, riding and driving 35 flying horses at one time; a herd of buffaloes and wild Texas steers; thrilling hippodrome races by genuine Mexicans, including chariot races, hurdle races, standing races, and all kinds of comical races. 40 first-class performers, 10 beautiful senoritas, and a host of others. Come early, and see the grand street parade; bands of music; wild west cavalcade; also a grand free performance worth coming one hundred miles to see—it costs you nothing. The price of admission has been placed within the reach of all. Making it the cheapest and best show on earth, Remember, one 25 cent ticket admits to all departments of the big show.

Madame Sans Gene.

The English version of Madame Sans Gene (Madame Don't Care) will be the attraction at the Broad Street Theatre, Philadelphia, until the 4th of May. Seldom have the critics had such an opportunity to become honestly enthusiastic as they have over this drama, filled as it is with brilliant dialogue and strong human interest. Through all the glitter of the Court of the great French Emperor, there shines the spark of truth and honesty and purity as embodied in the character of the beautiful and virtuous laundry girl, Madame Sans Gene. To Kathryn Kidder's charming personality is owing much of the enthusiasm with which these character- [illegible] greeted by the auditors. Those in the gallary vie with the occupants of the pit and boxes in their audible expression of the pleasure they derive from her artistic impersonation. Every detail of the play is perfect, both in the acting of it, and in the staging. All the magnificent furniture, tapestries, bric-a-brac, costumes, even to the medals and orders worn by Napoleon's body guard and the officers of the palace, are historically correct and the scenery which is built on models and drawings made in the very rooms which they represent, also serves to aid in completing the illusion. As a result of all this care, thought and research to say nothing of the large expence involved, Mr. Piton has a play which will long outlive the present so-called Napoleonic craze, and which will serve to delight and charm the public for years to come. Our local theatre-goers are to be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to have the opportunity of seeing such an artistic production as "Madame Sans Gene," as Madame Sans Gene is, without doubt, one of the most complete productions ever given in Philadelphia. Tickets can be secured by telegraph or letter, which will be numbered as received and the choice of places will be issued in accordance with the number each order bears.

There are 42 artists in the caste, which, together with the grand scenery and magnificent appointments is recognized as the height of perfection.

MARRIED.

WOOTERS—VANDEGRIFT. On the 17th inst., by Rev. E. A. Rook, Mr. Edward Wooters to Miss Minnie T. Vandegrift, at the residence of the bride's parents on Pond street.

DIED.

HELLINGS—In Newtown, Pa., on Friday, April 19th, 1895, Emily Matilda L. Hellings, daughter of the late Jared and Ann S. Hellings, of Bristol, Pa., aged 54 years.

Spring Plants.

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Having purchased a large quantity of the best Lehigh Coal I am now prepared to sell at the following reduced rates, viz:—one ton order $4.60; five ton order at $4.50 per ton; ten ton order at $4.40 per ton, cash. This coal is guaranteed to be the best Lehigh coal.

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NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1869, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the Taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year, 1895:

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Trappe, Monday, May 20, at S. C. Worthington's hotel.
BENSALEM TOWNSHIP—Andalusia, Tuesday, May 21, at I. O. T. Hall's hotel.
BRISTOL TOWNSHIP—Newportville, Wednesday, May 22, at George Bochmler's hotel
HULMEVILLE BOROUGH—Thursday, May 23, at John Johnson's store.
FALLS TOWNSHIP—Fallsington, Friday, May 24, at John Severn's hotel. [illegible] 25, at Henry Lovett's hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—First Ward, Monday, May 27, at William Fine's hotel.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Second Ward, Tuesday, May 28, at Fred King's store.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Third Ward, Wednesday, May 29, at the Closson House.
BRISTOL BOROUGH—Fourth Ward, Friday, May 31, at James Blanche's restaurant.
BRISTOL BOROUGH AND TOWNSHIP—Saturday, June 1, at William Fine's hotel, Bristol.
MORRISVILLE BOROUGH—Monday, June 3, at John Hellings' hotel.
YARDLEY BOROUGH—Tuesday, June 4, at Aaron Slack's hotel.
LOWER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—Edgewood, Wednesday, June 5, at John W. Parker's store.
LANGHORNE MANOR BOROUGH—Thursday, June 6, at J. S. Wright's hotel.
MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP—Friday, June 7, at J. S. Wright's hotel.
LANGHORNE BOROUGH—Saturday, June 8, at Louis Steeble's hotel.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Monday, June 10, at Sipron C. Keith's hotel.
NEWTOWN BOROUGH—Tuesday, June 11, at Sipron C. Keith's hotel
NEWTOWN TOWNSHIP—Wednesday, June 12, at Wentworth's store.
WRIGHTSTOWN TOWNSHIP—Thursday, June 13, at Edward Tomlinson's hotel.
UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP—Friday, June 14, at Anna R. Harvey's store.
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—Richboro, Saturday, June 15, at Edward H. Roberts' hotel.
NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—Richboro, Monday, June 17, at Edward H. Roberts' hotel.
SOUTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP—Feasterville, Tuesday, June 18, at E. H. Hogeland's Hotel.
WARWICK TOWNSHIP—Jamison, Wednesday, June 19, at Albert E. Ramsey's hotel.
WARMINSTER TOWNSHIP—Thursday, June 20, at Charles T. Dager's Hotel.
WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP—Frog Hollow, Friday, June 21, at Mahlon Keller's Hotel.
DOYLESTOWN TOWNSHIP—Turk, Saturday, June 22, at Samuel Leatherman's hotel.
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP—Centreville, Monday, June 24, at John R. Righter's hotel.
BUCKINGHAM TOWNSHIP—Lahaska, Tuesday, June 25, at Edward Rorer's hotel.
SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP—Centre Bridge, Wednesday, June 26, at Charles Bowlby's hotel.
SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP—Carversville, Thursday, June 27, at James Bissey's hotel
NEW HOPE BOROUGH—Friday, June 28, at M. A. VanHart's hotel.
NEW BRITAIN TOWNSHIP—Chalfont, Saturday, June 29, at Irwin Keller's Hotel.
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Mount Pleasant, Monday, July 1, at Hunsberger's hotel.
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Blooming Glen, Tuesday, July 2, at Jos. F. Gerhart's hotel.
HILLTOWN TOWNSHIP—Dublin, Wednesday, July 3, at Levi D. Yoder's store.
PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP—Gardenville, Friday, July 5, at Enos Weiss' hotel.
PLUMSTEAD TOWNSHIP—Plumsteadville, Saturday, July 6, at A. O. Myers hotel.
BEDMINSTER TOWNSHIP—Bedminsterville, Monday, July 8, at Edwin K. Beer's hotel.
BEDMINSTER—Pipersville, Tuesday, July 9, at E. M. Berkenstock's hotel.
TINICUM TOWNSHIP—Red Hill, Wednesday, July 10, at Thomas C. Harple's hotel.
TINICUM TOWNSHIP—Erwinna, Thursday, July 11, at Calvin O. Bryan's hotel.
NOCKAMIXON TOWNSHIP—Bucksville, Friday, July 12, at John H. Mickel's hotel.
NOCKAMIXON TOWNSHIP—Kintnersville, Saturday, July 13, at Franklin Adams' hotel.
BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP—Monday, July 15, at John E. Ochcuran's hotel
DURHAM TOWNSHIP—Riegelsville, Tuesday July 16 at Central Hotel.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP—Bursonville, Wednesday, July 17, at Thomas Ochs hotel.
SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP—Pleasant Valley, Thursday, July 18, at H. Eisenhart's hotel.
RICHLAND TOWNSHIP—California, Friday, July 19, at C. F. Richards' hotel.
RICHLANDTOWN BOROUGH—Saturday, July 20, at Milton B. Kline's hotel.
MILFORD TOWNSHIP—Trumbauersville, Monday, July 22, at Samuel K. Hager's hotel.
MILFORD TOWNSHIP—Milford Square, Tuesday, July 23, at Menno Clemmer's hotel.
HAYCOCK TOWNSHIP—Applebachsville, Wednesday, July 24, at Reed Laubenstine's hotel.
QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH—First Ward, Thursday, July 25, at P. K. Gable's hotel.
QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH—Second Ward, Friday, July 26, at H. K. Souder's hotel.
QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH—Third Ward, Saturday, July 27, at Milton D. Tice's hotel.
PERKASIE BOROUGH—Monday, July 29, at E. H. Myers' hotel.
TELFORD BOROUGH—Tuesday, July 30, at J. Howard Gerhart's store.
ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP—Schlichters, Wednesday, July 31, at S. S. Smith's hotel.
SELLERSVILLE BOROUGH—Thursday, August 1, at A. W. Reiff's hotel.
ROCKHILL TOWNSHIP—Benjamin, Friday, August 2, at H. K. Hunsberger's hotel.
DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21, 1895.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M. Important correspondence to receive attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at Treasurer's office after August 21.

Five per cent. added to State Tax not paid by August 1.

Five per cent. abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, Storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1 will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law. HENRY B. BANES.

April 25, 1895-8t. County Treasurer.

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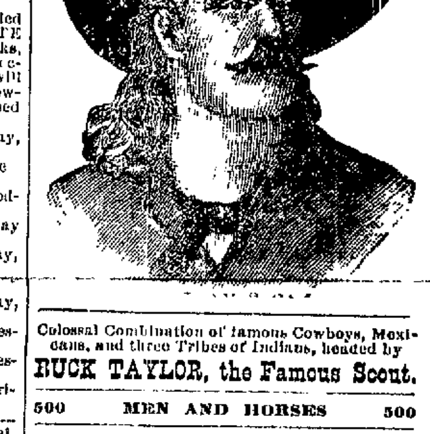

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TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS.

THE GAZETTE will be pleased to receive at all times communications upon current topics. Anonymous communications however cannot be noticed. In all cases the writer's name is required, (not for publication) as a guarantee of good faith.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1895.

—The appropriations by the Pennsylvania Legislature are to be cut down because the revenues have greatly fallen off during the last two years. It is stated that large corporations, which in 1892 paid taxes amounting to thousand of dollars, paid the same taxes in 1894 in hundreds. But for the change in the National Administration, and consequent tariff tinkering, the State revenues would have continued to be large enough to make the necessary appropriations for charitable, educational and other purposes. The change of '92 was far-reaching in its disastrous effects, even crippling the most worthy institutions of the State.

—Julian Ralph writes entertainingly in the May Harper's of "Sunny Mississippi," including the home of the late Jefferson Davis, at Biloxi, now falling into decay. When Mr. Ralph visited the mansion of the President of the Confederacy a few months ago a storm had just overthrown many of the fine trees on its grounds. "the gate was tied up, and the house was closed, so that had it been pointed out to me as a haunted house, abandoned by its owners, the scene presented there would have been exactly accounted for."

—Among the eminent scientific writers of the day Mr. St. George Mivart is distinguished by his recognition of a personal Will and Intelligence back of all the phenomena of the material world; and in his Helpful Science, just published by Harper & Brothers, he enters the psychical field with a like insistence upon the reality of the human personality, upon the verity and trustworthiness of the representations in human consciousness, and upon the validity and authority of the human reason.

—Proceedings will be taken this week to have Professor Shortlidge, of Media, released from the Norristown Hospital. Resident Physician Richardson will testify that the patient's condition warrants his release. Shortlidge's murder of his wife, his alleged insanity immediately afterward, his trial for the crime, and imprisonment in the asylum form a most peculiar case. It was asserted by the dead woman's relatives at the trial that the Professor was not insane and never had been.

—Among the attractions projected for the Paris Exposition of 1900 in one to pierce the earth instead of the sky. It is proposed to dig a vast tunnel into the earth to the depth of 4500 feet. In the way of attractions this, to the Norristown Herald, seems like running things in the ground and it rises to remark that such a great bore could not hope to rival the Eiffel tower in popularity.

—John Buck, of Bucksville, Bucks county, paid his uncle, Alfred Buck, of University Park, a visit yesterday, says the South Bethlehem Star. Buck is a good specimen of old Bucks. He is about 23 years of age, weighing 300 pounds, and measuring 64 inches in height and 72 inches in circumference. Northampton can hardly beat that.

—Senator Gorman may be correct in his notion that the Democrats, by a coalition with the Populists, will be able to control the Senate. But what of it? The Republicans are not anxious to control that body at present. They are satisfied to wait until 1897, when they will get hold of the entire Government.

—Before the Democrats fully make up their minds to nominate a Southern man for President, it would be well for them to ascertain if there is one who would consent to play such a part merely to save some Northern man the humiliation of being the worst beaten candidate of the century.

—If the Germans will cast an eye over the present price of American beef they will discover that the microbe is highly esteemed in this part of the world. The German prefers sausages of American horsemeat at 7c a pound, and it is not to be denied that he seems well nourished and healthy.

—The prices of meat and petroleum shows a decided tendency to be active, and the silver men ought to tell consumers how to keep them fixed at the old ratio. It is necessary to remember, however, that nailing a weathercock fast doesn't affect the weather very much.

—Mayor Strong has appointed two women as School Trustee and School Inspector, and intends to select five women for membership in the Board of School Commissioners. The prospect that the schools of New York will be lifted out of ward politics is good.

—To the republics of the southern half of this hemisphere James Monroe, and not George Washington, is the greatest American. Monroe, indeed, is getting more honors at present outside of this country than were ever extended to him here.

—The United States Supreme Court has done an act of simple justice in deciding to listen to arguments on May 6 for a rehearing on the Income tax. This hearing is merely to determine whether the whole case shall be reopened.

—The nearer the time approaches when Republicans will resume control of the government the more disposed manufacturers become to increase the wages of employees.

—As Democratic misrule nears its inglorious end business confidence becomes stronger, industries become more active, wages advance, and a return to financial prosperity is the consequence.

—The income tax returns go to show that a great many people in this country are spending more than $4000 per year without making it.

—Extremes meet. Seckless Jerry Simpson is to be replaced in congress by a dressy young man who buys his hosiery by the dozen.

—A Baltimore man swallowed his glass eye by drinking a gobletful of water in which it had been placed.

—Sound Republicanism and sound money will easily win the day next year.

HARRISBURG LETTER.

(Special Correspondence.)

HARRISBURG, April 22.—There is liable to be trouble in the house to-morrow when the Flinn greater Pittsburg bills come up on second reading. The resolution fixing the special order for their consideration read that they should be taken up just after the reading of the journal, not later than 11 o'clock. The special order for the consideration of the Smith bill for the distribution of school funds was fixed for 11 o'clock, and there is where the hitch comes in. The lobby of the capitol will swarm with the friends and opponents of the three annexation measures. Representative Merrick, of Tioga, the legal oracle of the grangers, has been selected to make the fight against the bills. He will be seconded by Representatives Mansfield, of Beaver, and Richey and Tillbrook, of Allegheny. Mr. Merrick has a few old scores to pay off with the boomers of a greater Pittsburg, and this is one of the ways in which he proposes to get even.

The Pittsburg people claim that their bills must be considered until disposed of, and the Smith bill friends insist that when 11 o'clock arrives the consideration of the Flinn bills must be stayed until the school fund bill is disposed of.

A decision on this point made in the house in 1861 by Speaker Elisha W. Davis, that has never been disputed, says: "The speaker decided that the house, having by a two-thirds vote determined that it would, at a certain specified hour, upon a particular day, proceed to the consideration of a certain question, and the time having arrived, the house must proceed to its consideration, and any other business before the house stands postponed until the question is disposed of by the house, either by adoption, rejection or postponement."

The Flinn bill people clearly have the decision on their side. The Smith bill people will endeavor to have the question decided by the speaker, and if he does so the fate of the Flinn bill may consume the entire day, and the other special orders will be shut out and cannot go on the next day's calendar.

The School Appropriation Bill.

The Smith bill proposes to distribute the school appropriation by scattering one-third according to the number of teachers employed for the full term and the balance on the basis of the number of taxables. Under this plan Philadelphia would receive over $100,000 less than its present share, and other large cities a corresponding decrease.

The members from the rural districts and small towns are pushing the bill. They argue that the cities should make concessions to the country districts, where the people lack opportunities and facilities to learn. In the large centers of population it is easier to gain an education. The Philadelphia delegation is a unit against the measure. Representatives Fow, Stewart and Hicks have given the subject much attention. They contend that it is not fair to the populous cities, whose corporations and industries pay the bulk of the state taxes, and where the citizens take pride in improving their schools, to perpetuate the miserable system of education in the country—that is, short terms and low salaries to teachers.

Chairman Niles of the house judicial apportionment committee, has fixed tomorrow for a hearing on the memorial of J. W. M. Nowlin, the Philadelphia lawyer who charges Judge Gordon, of that city, with holding a secret court in violation of the bill of rights. Both sides have been notified to be present. The investigation will be conducted by a sub committee of five. Representative Kunkel, of this city, is chairman.

A meeting of the house congressional apportionment committee will also be held tomorrow evening to prepare a bill. The measure will practically be the same as that of 1893, and will give Philadelphia and Allegheny each an additional member. The house ways and means committee will meet the same evening to consider finally the new revenue bill. It is generally conceded that the bill will be brought out of committee and killed on second reading. A special calendar will be made for the revenue, apportionment and appropriation bills.

Will Increase Treasurer Jackson's Balance.

A resolution will be offered in the house this evening by Mr. Bliss, of Delaware, asking for a more definite answer from State Treasurer Jackson as to the probable amount of revenue which could be derived during the next two years from a tax of sixteen cents a barrel on malt liquors brewed in the State. In reply to a resolution to this effect, Colonel Jackson sent a communication to the house last Friday in which he stated that he was not in possession of the data necessary to make such an estimate. Mr. Bliss is angry, and intends to rake the state treasurer in the resolution. He says Colonel Jackson could easily have obtained the information about the beer tax had he desired to be accommodating.

In the statement referred to above Treasurer Jackson reported as follows:

Balance in the treasury March 31, 1895, less advances made to the legislature, $3,284,805.59; amount due on account of appropriations for 1893, and which includes the common school appropriation balance for 1895 of $5,500,000, $7,370,321.40. In this total sum there are appropriations to five charitable associations, and to the soldiers' orphans' industrial schools, of which no part has been drawn from the treasury, amounting to $103,500.

The estimate of the ordinary revenues of the state for the current year, ending Nov. 30, 1895, amount to $9,823,100. From this is to be deducted $369,371.60, transferred to the sinking fund, leaving an estimated revenue of $9,455,728 50, a total for the two years ending Nov. 30, 1896, of $18,911,457.

In reply to the question as to the probable amount of revenue which could be derived during each of the next two years from a tax of sixteen cents per barrel on malt liquors brewed in the state, State Treasurer Jackson says he is not in possession of the data necessary to make such an estimate. Representative Fow estimates that such a tax will raise $1,250,000 revenue annually.

An effort will be made during the coming week to get the revenue bill prepared by the tax conference before the house. The ways and means committee will meet tomorrow evening for the consideration of the bill in executive session, and Chairman Riter hopes to be able to report it by the latter part of the week or early next week. The country members will make a determined effort to get it through, and in order to meet the charge that the bill will not produce enough revenue, it may be so amended as to postpone until next year the time when the provision for turning over to the counties certain revenues is to go into effect.

Uncle George's Big Horseback Ride.

Uncle George Lawrence, as he is affectionately called by his friends, served in the legislature before a majority of his present colleagues were born, and it is a common sight to see the veteran surrounded by his young friends relating incidents of his early public services. When he was first elected to the house, fifty-two years ago, the transportation facilities were extremely poor, and he made the journey of 210 miles from Monongahela City, in Washington county, to Harrisburg on horseback. Many subsequent trips were made the same way by the stalwart young legislator before the railroads superseded the old sorrel horse.

The old man has frequently expressed a desire to ride once more over the old route, and as he has an idea that this will be his last term at Harrisburg he has determined to gratify the longing at the close of the session and return to his home in the old way A number of the members have arranged to present their venerable colleague with a horse and trappings, and a delegation of them will accompany him on the journey. The route after leaving Harrisburg will be along the old state road, through Cumberland, Franklin, Fulton, Bedford, Somerset and Westmoreland counties to the waters of the Monongahela. Arrangements will be made to give the veteran statesman hearty receptions in some of the principal towns along the route.

The oil excitement has struck the members of the legislature, and they go to Representative Al Smiley for pointers, and what he doesn't know about oil is not worth knowing. He laid the first pipe line ever laid, and has made and lost several fortunes. While on his way to Harrisburg from his home last Monday he stopped into the Exchange in Pittsburg. After he had taken his bearings he instructed a friendly broker to buy him a little oil. Thirty minutes later Al was ready to leave, and told the broker to sell. The latter got his commission, and as the Clarion county statesman left the Exchange he shoved $180 into his pocket with a smiling remark: "That's my week's expenses, anyhow." Smiley is still in oil, but that was merely a little sample of picking up $150 in half an hour's time on nothing.

Northampton's Health Representative.

Dr. T. C. Zulich, a son of Representative C. B. Zulich, of Northampton, has been selected to represent the state board of health in that county.

Very few bills of any importance have so far passed both branches of the legislature, and there are still about one thousand bills to be considered, among them being all the appropriation, the revenue and apportionment bills.

The senate is plodding along in the same easy going manner that has characterized its proceedings since the opening of the session. Its calendar is about cleared and if necessary the senators could go home for good the close of the week. The senate has the happy faculty of working without a quorum. This was done last Thursday. The senate appropriation committee will be ready to report a large amount of bills the last of the week. The sub-committee have about completed a tour of the various state charitable and penal institutions asking aid.

Saved from Life Imprisonment.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—The board of pardons [illegible] granted pardons for three murderers—Joseph Buecher of Philadelphia, John Bradford of Alleghony and Samuel Walker of Allegheny. Buecher killed Dennis Crowley in Philadelphia five years ago. Crowley had been intimate with Buecher's wife, and then taunted the wronged husband. On the trial Buecher was convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to death, but this sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. The other two were serving long sentences for manslaughter. Pardon was also recommended for Thomas H. Booz, of Berks county, aggravated assault and battery. Murderer Weerling, of Alleghony, was refused a pardon. The case of Murderer McDonald, of Crawford, was held under advisement, as was that of Hugh F. Dempsey.

A Septuagenarian Suicide.

LANCASTER, Pa, April 19.—Joseph Blotter, who, until recently, was employed by Captain Hinkle, a hotelkeeper at Wrightsville, was found dead along the York turnpike, near Wrightsville, with a bullet wound in his cheek and another in the abdomen. A pistol with two chambers empty was found on his person, as was also a letter in German stating that he did not wish to live any longer. He was 70 years old, and fretted over the death of Captain Hinkle.

The Full Extent of the Law.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 18.—M. L. Dellinger pleaded guilty to disseminating obscene literature among minors and to printing the same. In passing sentence, the court said to Dellinger that the punishment provided by the law was inadequate for the great crime committed, and he was sorry he could not impose a more severe punishment. The court then sentenced Dellinger to the Eastern penitentiary for three years and to pay $100 fine.

Thieves Steal Dynamite.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 22. — Thieves broke into the powder house of Isaac Dillers' Sons and Reilly Brothers & Raub, about a mile outside the city, and stole about a hundred pounds of dynamite. The building contained five tons of dynamite and a carload of powder, and as the robbers used great force in gaining an entrance into the building the escape from a terrible disaster was remarkable.

Faith Failed to Cure.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 19.—Mrs. Francis Frey, aged 55, died yesterday of heart disease. She had been a sufferer for some time, and two weeks ago was persuaded that prayers which were offered for her did more good than medicine. She thereupon dismissed her physicians and accepted the faith cure. She belonged to the Mennonite church.

May Solve a Murder Case.

SHENANDOAH, Pa., April 22. — John Shock and his wife were taken into custody and removed to Flushing, N. Y., where they are wanted as imported witnesses in a murder case. John Watzuki and his wife were poisoned there six months ago, the latter dying. The Shocks are supposed to know something of the matter

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$510,577 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	40,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	6,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	629 78
Stocks, securities, etc	64,453 40
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	9,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	5,624 73
Due from approved reserve agents	20,308 95
Checks and other cash items	1,404 66
Notes of other National Banks	1,236 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	92 13
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ	
Specie	$18,360 00
Legal tender notes	27,480 00 76,480 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,800 00
TOTAL	$728,707 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 92 200 00
Surplus fund	120,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,587 94
National Bank notes outstanding	21,000 00
Due to other National Banks	12,114 87
Dividends unpaid	290 40
Individual deposits subject to check	464,433 83
TOTAL	$728,707 04

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss
I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 8th day of March, 1895.

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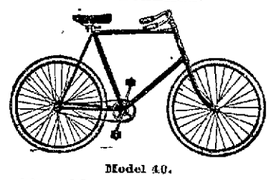

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PLUCKY MONGOOSE.

HOW IT VANQUISHES THE MOST DEADLY OF SERPENTS

Description of a Battle Between the Little Fighter and a Cobra—Courage and Skill That Are Unsurpassed—The Most Horrible of Scenes

One of the most interesting and curious animals known to India is the mongoose. Mongooses belong to the weasel tribe and are the size of half grown cats. They are dark brown in color and have long and rather bushy tails. To see them in the jungles playing with their half dozen young is one of the most interesting and entertaining pleasures of jungle life. In their wild state they are exceedingly timid, and scamper off to their hidden retreat at a moment's warning. When taken young they are easily tamed and make agreeable pets.

The peculiar trait of this little animal is its great antipathy to the whole serpent tribe. The greatest of interest is always manifested when it is known that a battle is to take place between a mongoose and a cobra. Often Europeans secure a large cobra, and placing it in an unoccupied room feed it for several days until it is strong and lively, then introduce its natural enemy and watch the terrific conflict.

The mongoose also is not neglected for it must be in as good condition as possible so as to meet its adversary with equal advantage. Both being in excellent condition the battle is announced and never fails in bringing a large crowd of interested witnesses.

The mongoose is introduced into the room and immediately the most furious and absorbingly interesting conflict ever seen commences. It is usually a deadly combat and unless interfered with is always so. The serpent seems to know its enemy. At once its head is erected and hood expanded. Dancing and swaying from side to side it advances slowly, carefully to give battle. The hissing and smothered growling and the glittering eyes and flashing fiery tongue of the maddened reptile is a scene of awful malignancy. The mongoose is in no way daunted by the furious anger manifested by its terrible antagonist and stealthily but cautiously advances. Watch the beautiful little fellow. All our sympathy is with our friend. See him circle round, seeking an advantage. But he is met at every turn by the subtle enemy. If the serpent strikes the mongoose while it is on the ground, which sometimes happens, and has a chance to turn its head the deadly poison is injected through its fangs and the battle is over for now the mongoose hurriedly seeks an avenue for escape and will hasten into the jungle, where some believe it finds an antidote for the poison unknown to humanity.

But the mongoose rarely allows such an accident to happen. It is usually quicker than the striking serpent and often catches the head of its adversary in midair. The wonderful agility of this animal is marvelous. If it gets a good hold of the serpent's jaw, then there is a tremendous tussle and for a time cobra and mongoose are indistinguishable as they roll, flounder and struggle. They break away. The mongoose retreats gets his wind while the serpent seems loath to continue. It dare not follow any seeming advantage for the mongoose never loses courage as long as it escapes the twisted head of the serpent and the serpent's head must twist before the death dealing power is effectual.

They go in for another round. The mongoose makes the advance. Again it goes through a similar movement and bounds at the head of the serpent. The serpent strikes and the mongoose lands opposite. As quick as a flash again it [illegible] a slight wound and lands just beyond the lightning like strike of the serpent and as quickly turns to the charge seizing the serpent close to the head on the neck. The serpent for the moment is pinned to the ground. It lashes its tail and turns its head in every direction, endeavoring to shake off the plucky mongoose. The struggle is desperate and successful for suddenly the mongoose is away out of reach of its dreadful fangs. Panting and almost breathless it rests for more wind on one side of the room while the serpent, bleeding and almost exhausted coils itself in the center.

We wonder if the mongoose is wounded as with its tongue it laps the blood off its body and curiously examines itself with its nose. But see, it is all alert, watch its beautiful twinkling eyes. It still has all the marks of cunning mischievousness peculiar to its species. Again it is ready for the fray and seeks its enemy. The serpent, with watchful eyes would escape if it were possible. But no such chance is given. Up goes the bleeding head, sore, wild, and angry. It freely bleeds from mouth and neck but it is full of active, venomous life. Oh, that terrible bloody head! The most horrible of all earthly scenes. Never shall I forget it. It used to disturb my dreams, and for days was in my waking thoughts.

The mongoose now engages our sympathetic attention. Will it even yet come off victorious? It leaps, misses by a duck, leaps again and lands this side. Again a rush, they have closed. The tumult is wild, with blood serpent and mongoose. We watch with suppressed emotion. The mongoose has its favorite hold. In the struggle, quicker than human eye could follow, somehow it has caught the serpent by the jaw and holds it close to the ground. But the serpent has wrapped its folds two and three times around the body of the mongoose and is endeavoring to squeeze by contraction its precious little life away.

We are almost compelled to rush to its rescue and remark, "It is all up with the mongoose." One of the bystanders replies, "Be patient, the mongoose is all right." But look, and you can almost hear its bones crack as the serpent contracts its black coils and struggles to crush. The mongoose is lifted clear from the ground, hind legs extended, and its body is almost covered with blood. But watch its head, see its jaws move as it crunches the head of the serpent. They lie together thus some minutes, when it is perceived that the serpent is slowly relaxing its coils. The mongoose quickly takes a better hold. A few more crunches and the victory is gained, as is known when suddenly the mongoose moves off, dragging the limp and dead body of the snake after him.—Providence Journal.

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Grocer's Apprentice—I have been cleaning out the treacle measure. It was so choked up that it didn't hold more'n half a quart.

Grocer—Oh, that's what you've been doing, have you? Well, you take your hat and go home and tell your father to put you into the tract distributing business. You ain't fitted for the grocery trade.—London Answers.

John Chrysostom, or John the Golden Mouthed, was the patriarch of Constantinople in the latter part of the fourth century and won his title from the singularly pleasing character of his oratory, which appealed more to the feelings than to the reason.

"IF THOU WERT TRUE AS FAIR."

If thou were true as thou art fair
Love should for thee thy burden bear,
No service would his heart disdain,
Or deem it toil or in vain
But fair thee well I do fair art thou,
So fare thee well forever now

If thou were mine and mine alone
Then shouldst thou reign upon love's throne
But other hands may thine caress
And other lips thy lips may press,
So fare thee well! Unfair art thou
Go, fare thee well forever now

If thou a goddess wert divine
Should all men worship at thy shrine?
Nay, prithee think—is there not one
Who from the altar would pass on,
Crying, "Fare thee well more fairy thou,
Nay fare thee well forever now?"

Yet tell me thou my own my queen,
Art true as the last ever been
And I thy servant shall be
Nor doubt sing this song to thee
Of "Truth well but 'Fair art thou'
And "Fair fair forever now"

—Samuel Waddington in Athenæum.

HENNESSY WAS ELEVATED

Being an Incident Related to Support a Philosophical Proposition.

'Inherent in every person,' said Fiedorick Upham Adams, 'is a great talent for superintending. Man is naturally a boss. The ability to be bossed is an acquired habit.' Besides being chief smoke inspector Mr Adams is strongly addicted to esoteric philosophy. 'I recall an instance illustrative of this proposition,' continued Mr Adams as he sought a match. 'Up Elgin way the section gang was out repairing the track. There were seven men in the outfit including the section boss. It was pay day, and the executive had to go to Elgin to the pay car and get the money for his men. Hennessy,' he said to one of the men, 'kape an eye on the boys while I'm gone.

'Section Boss Casey had turned the curve and was beyond view by the time Hennessy had his pipe alight and was ready to discharge the functions of boss.

"Fwat are yez doin, Mick?" he asked of his friend and into his equal one Durkin.

"Cuttin wades," replied Durkin.

"Kape on cuttin them," said Hennessy.

"For why are yez packin that guage about, Misther McDermott?"

"I'm seein is the thrack straight."

"'Tis a good thing the gauge is better capable of measurin than the eye av yez since the day Jim Casey gev yez the wallop. An be gorra yez kape them pails fill."

"Fwat are yez thryin to do with the push buggy, McGinnis?" and the dignitary turned his superior gaze on the man who was taking liberties with the running gear of a wheelbarrow.

"It's offin it I am," returned McGinnis, with humility.

"Drop it, man, drop it. There's a job for the masther mechanic. Take that bar and tamp up thim ties. Fwat th' 'ell does any man av the name of McGinnis know about machinery?"

"Then," said Mr. Adams, "Hennessy sat on the hand car and cursed his slaves for two hours at the end of which time Casey returned with the pay."—Chicago Times Herald.

She Was Very Desperate.

The actions of a pretty girl attracted the attention of the passengers on a Market street car yesterday.

When she entered the car, there was nothing specially noticeable about her and she was not more noticed than any of the other female passengers. But it was not long before her peculiar actions had made her the observed of all observers. She was apparently in great distress and seemed to be laboring under great excitement. Her movements gave the impression that she was struggling to restrain herself from doing something desperate. Her face was flushed and one hand clutched the corner of her cape while the other was moving restlessly up and down the inside.

When the excitement had reached its highest point and all eyes were on her she [illegible] toward herself.

It flashed upon the horrified passengers that she was going to stab herself and four or five gentlemen sprang toward her.

The one behind her grabbed her arm and another caught her hand. Her excitement immediately vanished and her face broke into ripples of laughter as she said, 'If you won't let me do it, one of you must pay my fare or cut my cape so I can get my purse, it has slipped into the lining.'

When the conductor came forward five very sheepish gentlemen each offered him a nickel for the young lady.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

When He Would Be Honest.

A couple of pickpockets had "pinched" a fine gold watch from a victim, who offered a reward of $100 for its recovery and no questions asked. The notice fell under the eyes of one of the gentry before the watch had been disposed of and he took it to his pal.

"I say, Bill," he said, "Here's a chance for us to get $100 for the ticker."

"It is worth $400," replied Bill.

"Yes, but you see we get this hundred, and no questions asked."

"And we lose all the balance?" suggested the thrifty William.

"Perhaps, but we get $100 straight."

"And that ain't what we want."

Bill's pal rubbed his chin and contemplated his partner seriously.

"You're a good deal worse than I am, Bill," he said at last in a tone of sorrow. "I guess not," protested Bill. "It's a stand off between us."

"Not much," responded the pal. "I'm willing to be honest when I get the chance but you ain't."—Detroit Free Press.

Bass Cheeks a New Delicacy.

Bass cheeks are the latest gastronomical London novelty. They do not figure on cafe menus yet, and are found only at the most gorgeous private dinners. This dish is very expensive, because it takes about a ton of bass to furnish a small dish of cheeks. The cheek of a bass is a tiny nugget of the tenderest and most delicately flavored meat, found in the lower part of the head on either side. This is lifted out and the remainder of the bass is tossed away.—New York World.

FOND OF THE LETTER H.

Men Use It For an Initial In Names When Any Other Would Do.

"It's a peculiar thing," said the knowing clerk in a hotel which is noted more for its hospitality than it is for its inquisitiveness into the character of its guests, "it's a peculiar thing the fondness that the average man has for the letter H as an initial. Now I don't suppose that there are more middle names beginning with H than with any other letter, M or R or S or B, but nine men out of ten, if they are in doubt about a middle initial, decide on H. Now my middle initial is W, but for every letter I get, except from people I know well, that has my initial right I get three in which it is put down H. It's very seldom, too, that you'll find a man with sufficient strength of character to leave out the middle initial of the man he's writing to if he doesn't know it, so he claps in an H and lets it go. There seems to be a prevailing superstition that a man isn't just what he ought to be unless he has a middle name, and that the chances are very strong that name begins with the eighth letter of the alphabet.

"Now here's another instance. Cast your eyes over this page of our register. That is mostly late guests who drop in here late at night and sign names other than their own. See the result, 'Charles H. Jones,' 'John H Smith,' 'George H Robinson,' 'A H Brown,' 'T W Brown,' and so on. There are ten names on that one page the middle initial of which is H. Now that letter isn't any easier to write than any other letter, it certainly isn't any more ornamental, and I can't see that in any respect it has an advantage over the rest of the alphabet. Yet the human race sticks to it with a fidelity worthy of a more important cause. I'd like to have some wise man tell me why."—New York Sun.

A BUNCH OF LEGS.

How a Spider Captured and Was Cheated Out of His Prey.

A correspondent writes that he was lying in a hammock reading one warm afternoon when his attention was attracted by a loud buzzing directly overhead. On looking up to see what was the matter, he found that a big fly, with legs twice as long as its body, had become entangled in a spider's web.

The fly struggled to free itself, but the web, though taut and stretched would not break. The only parts of the fly which did not become ensnared were those tremendous legs.

The spider must have been astonished at the size of his unwilling visitor and advanced cautiously to make a closer inspection.

The fly was making every effort to escape. Its legs were whirling round and round like the arms of an old fashioned windmill, while the contortions of its body shook the whole web like an earthquake. The spider seemed to realize that he had a contract in hand which would require considerable thought before it could be successfully carried out.

But a spider rarely gives up, and after a few moments of meditation this fellow made his plans and was soon hard at work. I could see by his motions that he was spinning threads and casting them over the fly's legs as fast as they were spun. In a very short time so many of the threads had been wrapped around the legs of the fly that they were no longer able to kick.

Then the spider spun another thread about four inches long and fastened it somewhere among the former ones. Grabbing hold of the free end, he began to haul, just as a sailor does when he is helping to hoist a sail, and at every tug the fly's legs were drawn closer and closer together until they were all in a bunch hard and fast.

Now comes the astonishing part of the story. When a person is in great danger or near death he is apt to make a strong effort to save himself, and that is just what the fly did. By a little extra squirming it freed its wings, and then with a mighty convulsive jerk it wrenched itself clear of the web, but left every one of its legs behind.

Can you imagine the surprise of the spider? He darted down to the insignificant bunch that was left and tasted of it, and I verily believe that with a microscope I might have seen genuine disgust written all over his face. Those bony remains must have contained very little of the juices that a spider loves so well.

The legs were cut loose from the web and fell to the ground at my feet, while the spider retired to his darkest corner, where he evidently gave himself up to a fit of the sulks.—Youth's Companion.

Longfellow.

Longfellow is the most popular poet yet born in America, and if we can measure popular approval by the widespread sale of his successive volumes he was probably the most popular poet of the English language in this century. Part of his popularity is due to his healthy mind his calm spirit his vigorous sympathy. His thought, though often deep, was never obscure. His lyrics had always a grace that took the ear with delight. They have a singing simplicity, caught it may be, from the German lyrists, such as Uhland or Heine. This simplicity was the result of rare artistic repression. It was not due to any poverty of intellect.

Like Victor Hugo in France, Longfellow in America was the poet of childhood. And as he understood the children, so he also sympathized with the poor, the toiling, the lowly not looking down on them, but glorifying their labor and declaring the necessity of it and the nobility of work. He could make the barest life seem radiant with beauty. He had acquired the culture of all lands, but he understood also the message of his own country. He thought that the best that Europe could bring was none too good for the plain people of America. He was a true American, not only in his stalwart patriotism in the hour of trial but in his loving acceptance of the doctrine [illegible] his belief and trust in his fellow man.—Professor Brander Matthews in St. Nicholas.

Henry Irving Hissed.

Can any one imagine a more incredible thing than Mr Irving being hissed? Yet this once happened and went on for a whole week. The story is told in Mr Irving's own words.

"In my early days," says our greatest actor, "I accepted a stock engagement at a provincial theater and did not know until I got there that I had been put into the place of an actor who was locally very popular. He had not left, I believe on altogether good terms with the management, so the audience vented their spleen upon his successor. I was that unfortunate person, and for a whole week or more I was hissed every night, not for my bad acting, but out of love for my predecessor. I remember how every night I walked to my rooms some two miles out of town, very wretched and walked in again the next night no less miserable. To this day I never pass the place by railway without a shudder."—London Answers.

The New Woman's Preserver.

She threw her round, white arms about his neck and kissed him full on the lips. "My preserver!" she murmured oozingly.

"I am glad you like them, dear," said the happy man. "Of course, I am not an expert yet as father was in preserving peaches, but a few more years of practice, and I will improve."

As she sat in the sitting room, smoking her after dinner cigar, she could hear him humming softly as he washed the evening dishes.—Cincinnati Tribune.

France was called by the Greeks Gallatia, by the Romans Gallia. The Franks, who conquered it, had their name from their favorite weapon, a very formidable javelin.

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Need a Diagram.

Girls who will give handmade presents to their steadies should send with their gifts written directions telling what the presents are and how to be taken. A mass of embroidered stuff tied with ribbons may be intelligent to the women but the men won't know whether it is to keep socks in, or wear on their heads to smoke in or to take for biliousness.—Atchison Globe.

The Robber Robbed.

"I remember, a long time ago," said a burglar, "going into one night into a room in which there was one man sleeping. His clothes were on a chair near the head of the bed. I was bending over these clothes and about to take them out to the hall when the man suddenly woke up. Without a moment's hesitation he threw his arms around me. I was young then and strong but this man was four times as strong as I was. I think he could have crushed me to a jelly if he had wanted. As it was he put me out of the house with the greatest ease. But before he did that he carried me over to the table and lit a light. As he looked at me my watch chain man took my watch and chain and kept them!—London Tit Bits.

The Usual Symptom.

"My boy Hiram writes me from college," said Farmer Craycraft, laying the letter on the table a moment in order to wipe his glasses, "that he's been studyin up this subject of good roads, an I'm all wrong about it. I'll bet a thousand dollars," continued Farmer Haycraft, his eyes wandering mechanically to the shotgun over the door, "he's been buyin himself a bisickle."—Chicago Tribune.

An Amendment.

First Little Girl—I'm goin to have a tea party tomorrow. Will your mamma let you come?

Second Little Girl—I fink she will, if you'll call it a hot milk an water party.—Good News.

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Burns gave little indication of his genius in his features, which were those of the typical Scottish peasant. The only good point in his face was his eye.

An Intimation.

She—I would never get married if I had to ask the man.

He—And you mightn't if you did.—Detroit Free Press.

To Drive Spooks.

A wealthy bachelor declared that a horrid hag had glared at him through the night. His friends laughed at him but he insisted that the house was haunted. He grew ill, complaining of extreme heaviness in the stomach, his appetite failed, he grew sallow, emaciated and despondent believing he was going to die, the spook beckoning and declared he could hear funeral bells ringing in his ears, and even hinted at suicide. A friend induced him to use Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and he rapidly grew well, spooks and all his distressing symptoms disappearing. A torpid liver and dyspepsia caused his suffering and the medicine cured both. A pamphlet free or a large Book, on Liver and Stomach diseases and how to cure them (136 pages) for 6 cents in stamps, Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N Y.

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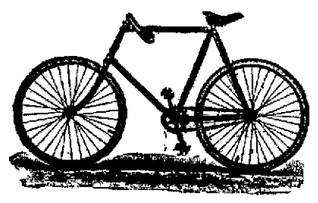

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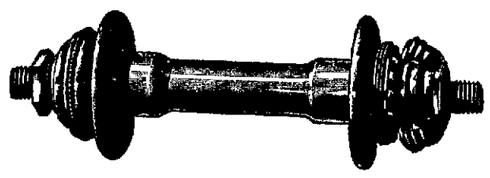

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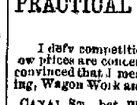

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Lay crushed a dewy violet.

—Katharine H. Terry.

A CURIOUS DREAM.

Mr. Grosvenor had asked Howard, who was the son of an old friend, and myself to stay at Cullingham for a few weeks and pursue our literary avocation, in which we collaborated.

He made no favor of it. "Only too glad to see you," he said. "We are very lonely, and there is little to do; no birds in the covers, for I can't afford a gamekeeper, but if you want to work the place is quiet enough. I shall not be at home for a day or two, as I am going to town and shall pick up my daughter from a friend's house on my way back, but William knows the place and can show you all there is to see."

Howard conducted me to my bedroom the first night.

"I say," he said, "there is a curious point about your room—of course you don't know this rambling old place yet—you can walk round your bedroom."

"Of course I can, you crook," I returned. "I can walk round any room."

"Ah, but I mean on the outside. You see, this room is in the middle of the house, between four intersecting corridors, so that you can walk right around the four walls."

There was nothing else remarkable about my room. It was comfortably furnished. Against the wall opposite my bed, and nearly under the skylight, stood a large sofa, which seemed an unusual piece of furniture for a bedroom. It was too big to go through the door, and I was inclined to think that it must have been lowered into the room by a derrick before the roof was put on.

I turned into bed, but found it impossible to sleep. A strange bed always means several wakeful hours to me, and I lay with my eyes closed, listening to the old stable clock as it savagely clanged out its quarters and practiced every effort of mechanical repetition that seemed likely to soothe my restless brain.

At length I gave up the attempt at sleep in despair and lay on my back wide awake.

I began to picture to myself the most horrible phantoms I could imagine, to see if I could make myself nervous or frightened. I thought of figures with rolling eyes and gibbering lips, phantoms that carried their heads under their arms, shadowy, formless objects of mist, but all to no purpose. My ghosts were feeble frauds. I could not invest them with the nameless dread, and I laughed at them.

I must have fallen asleep as I was thus meditating, for when I next awoke the moon was high in the heavens and shone brightly through the skylight into my room. My eyes at once fell on the face of a beautiful young woman who was arranging her hair at a mirror that stood on a table which seemed to me to have not been in the room when I retired. I was about to utter an exclamation, when a look of terror came into her face, a terror so intense as to freeze me into an unspeakable silence. She seemed to be listening to a noise without. In the next strained moment the figure vanished.

As I was turning over to sleep again I heard a light footstep in the corridor at the head of my bed. It passed along the wall and was followed by a heavier though yet a stealthy tread. By this time my faculties were fully aroused, and sitting up I listened intently.

Suddenly the first footsteps broke into a rapid pattering, as though in flight, and the pursuer's heavier tread was correspondingly accelerated. Twice they sped around my chamber, and as they passed along the corridor nearest to my bed I thought that I could hear their panting breaths.

At the third round my bedroom door flew open, and the young lady I had seen before dashed in and dropped exhausted upon the sofa. She was followed by a man dressed in black, who carried a murderous looking knife in his hand. She looked at him imploringly as he stood over her for an instant, but spoke never a word.

In that moment of time I could see their faces with great clearness in the moonlight and have never forgotten them. The girl was fair, with long hair streaming down her shoulders, and her lovely face was contracted by mortal terror. The man was of medium height, with a low forehead, a dark mustache and an expression that reminded me, grotesquely enough, of the trademark upon the "Demon" tennis rackets.

I was summoning up courage to spring out of bed when the man raised the hand that grasped the knife. I saw the weapon uplifted above his head, I saw the girl throw up her hands in despair, and then a thick cloud passed over the moon and placed my chamber in total darkness.

The next point in my memory following that awful scene was a loud hammering upon my door, and William Howard's cheerful voice demanding to know if I meant to sleep all day. It was 9 o'clock upon a clear October morning, and my bedroom looked as commonplace in the daylight as though it had been situated in a London hotel. I must confess that I examined the sofa, but found no traces of disturbance, and I dressed, feeling ashamed of myself for being so frightened at an ordinary nightmare. A trashy ghost story of Howard's, a walk around the corner by candle light and an uncomfortable bed were materials enough to furnish 20 similar dreams, and I went down to breakfast resolved to say nothing of my experience.

During the morning we attempted to work at our novel, but Howard was fidgety and restless, with the result that we accomplished very little. After lunch we ordered a trap from the village inn to fetch Mr. Grosvenor's luggage from the station and walked thither to meet his train.

Mr. Grosvenor was too poor to keep a carriage, his income being limited to the revenue from one or two farms and his large garden. The station, however, was but half a mile distant, and the day being fine we should have preferred to walk, even had we been able to ride.

The train came in, and Mr. Grosvenor shook hands with us and introduced me to his daughter. Upon looking in her face I was astounded to see the exact counterpart of the dream girl who had rushed into my bedroom. Miss Grosvenor, who was very pretty and vivacious, rallied me during the evening upon my low spirits. I was wondering if there had been anything more than coincidences in my vision, to which her appearance had given a strong air of reality. At all events, the murderer did not seem to have a place in this little drama, and I determined for the present at least to hold my tongue.

Of our stay I need say nothing, except that Howard fell deeply in love with our host's daughter, but feared to speak.

"Too poor," he said hopelessly. "Grosvenor will want a son-in-law able to lift the old house up a bit."

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Two years later I came home on leave from India, in which country I had obtained an important post, and remained for a few days in town to replenish my wardrobe before paying a few rounds of visits.

As I was walking down Piccadilly one morning I felt a slap on my shoulder, and turning found myself face to face with Howard.

"How go things with you?" I said after mutual greetings had been exchanged. "Have you married Miss Grosvenor yet?"

"No," he replied, "I have had no luck whatever in that quarter. She is now engaged to a French Johnny. Her father is pretty well off now. The railway was extended through his land, and he made shekels over the transaction. They are staying in town at present. You had better call."

"Will you come with me?"

"No, thanks. I don't look as well as the rejected suitor. But here is their address and mine."

I called upon Grosvenor in due course and was introduced to his daughter's fiance, one Mr. Dubois. His face seemed familiar to me, and after some moments' thought it burst upon me that he was the dream murderer of two years before. There was not a doubt about it, and I could have sworn to him in the witness box. He was a man of wealth, had lived many years in England and was thought to be an excellent match. He was by no means young, but had a polished and agreeable manner, with a very rapid and sharp mode of speaking, which was not, I thought, wholly due to his French nationality.

Though I attempted to dismiss my prejudice, he gave me the impression that there was something underhand about him. He also seemed to think himself suspected, for I caught him watching me furtively as I was talking to Mr. Grosvenor.

I walked home in great perplexity. Here was my dream exactly reproduced, and I had no possible doubt as to the identity of the persons concerned. Yet I could not tell Mr. Grosvenor the story without incurring his ridicule, if not his anger, and probably getting into bad odor with his future son-in-law, though for that contingency I cared very little.

At length I resolved to impart the whole matter to Howard. He had found permanent employment in London and could remain on the watch, whereas I was obliged to return to India in a few weeks. The marriage was not to take place for at least six months, which would give him time to examine Dubois' antecedents.

Howard was much surprised at my story and declared that he thought Dubois to be a scoundrel from the first. This was likely enough in a rejected suitor, but at the same time his instincts corresponded with mine, and at his earnest request I determined to tell the whole to Mr. Grosvenor. Howard also undertook to keep strict watch upon Dubois' movements and to let me hear of any new developments the case might present.

The next day I called upon Mr. Grosvenor, and requesting a private interview put the whole matter before him.

"This is very extraordinary," he said, when I had finished. "Curiously enough, the young couple are to live at Cullingham, and as up that very room, when the honeymoon is over. But what can I do? His antecedents seem unquestionable. He is the son of a French count, his parents are dead, and he has dropped his title. I have verified all the statements he has made, and though I do not profess to like the man, I really have nothing against him, and my daughter is devoted to him."

"Well," I returned, "perhaps it is no affair of mine. I thought I ought to tell you what I saw before I returned to India. At the same time, I hope you understand that my motives are wholly disinterested."

"I owe you many thanks for performing what might be thought a purely imaginary duty, and an unpleasant one as well. Have you told any one else?"

"No one but Howard."

"Then I will make fresh inquiries. I do not anticipate any result, but it is as well to be sure."

His daughter came in at that moment, and it was distressing to see the wistful look in his eyes as he lifted her hand for a moment and gazed into her face.

Six months later, when I was staying at Simla, I received a letter from Howard. He wrote:

"We have settled Dubois' hash. He will not be seen any more. I put on a private detective, who found out that Dubois had been kept in a French asylum for some years as a homicidal maniac. The hypnotic school of physicians professed to have cured him, and I think had really done so for a time, but he was getting strange in his manner, and when asked about the asylum, though the question was put in the most delicate way, he flew at Grosvenor like a tiger and attempted to strangle him. Help was fortunately at hand, and he was put under lock and key. We cannot account for your dream by any theory. Dubois had never even seen Cullingham. I can only suppose it was meant as a warning, and, in fact, it has been the means of avoiding what might have been an awful tragedy, and of bringing about, I hope, what will be the greatest happiness of my life."—Good Company.

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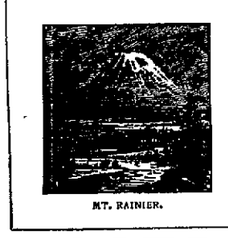

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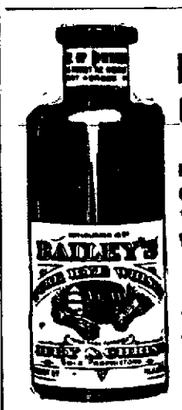

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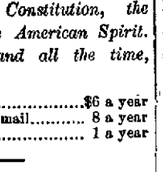

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